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LISTEN TO ME!

Chapter 28 「I CAN'T TALK ABOUT IT OVER THE PHONE」

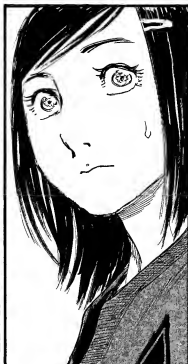
HIROAKI SAMURA



THE
STORY
SO
FAR

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF MATO, AN FM STATION WORKER, MINARE KODA HAS MADE HER DEBUT AS A RADIO DJ. WITH HER THIRD SHOW UNDER HER BELT AND RATINGS HIGH, ONE NIGHT, SHE'S CALLED OUT BY HER SENIOR DJ, CHISHIRO, WHO PROVOCATIVELY LECTURES HER ON THE DARK FUTURE OF THE RADIO INDUSTRY. REGARDLESS, MINARE AND AD, MIZUHO, VOW TO BRAVE THE ONCOMING STORM. AND SO, THE NIGHT OF MINARE'S FOURTH SHOW ARRIVES...



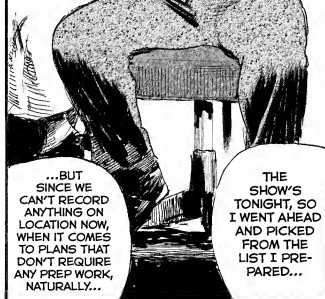


THAT'S THE
ONE THING I
REALLY WANT
TO AVOID,
BUT...

SHIT,
MAN!
SERI-
OUSLY?!

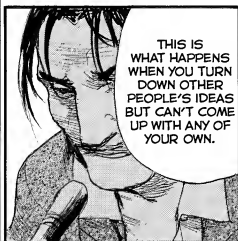
We're
gonna go
live without
anything
ready at
this rate.

Minare...
You made
your bed,
now lie
in it.



...BUT
SINCE WE
CAN'T RECORD
ANYTHING ON
LOCATION NOW,
WHEN IT COMES
TO PLANS THAT
DON'T REQUIRE
ANY PREP WORK,
NATURALLY...

THE
SHOW'S
TONIGHT, SO
I WENT AHEAD
AND PICKED
FROM THE
LIST I PRE-
PARED...



THIS IS
WHAT HAPPENS
WHEN YOU TURN
DOWN OTHER
PEOPLE'S IDEAS
BUT CAN'T COME
UP WITH ANY OF
YOUR OWN.



WAS
THE ONLY
OPTION
LEFT.
SORRY.

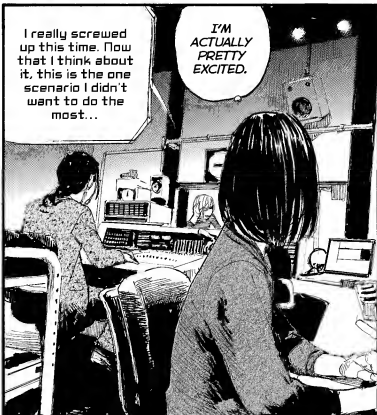
"...AND LET
THE LISTENERS
DECIDE WHO
WAS IN THE
RIGHT,"

"GET
INTO AN
ARGUMENT
WITH YOUR
PARENTS
OVER THE
PHONE..."



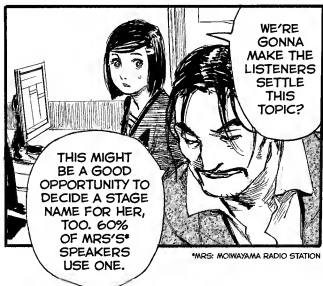
AHH,
FUCK
IT!

CLACK!
CLACK!
CLACK!

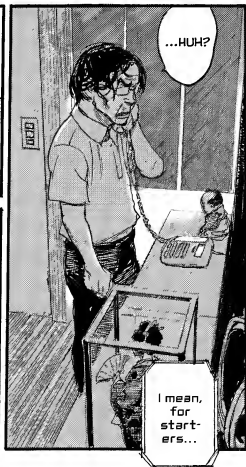


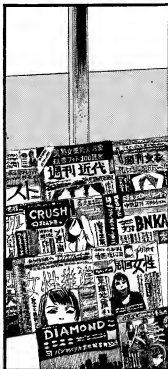
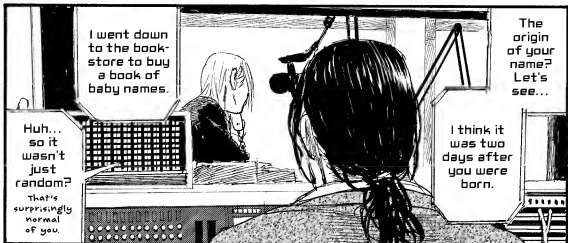
I really screwed
up this time. Now
that I think about
it, this is the one
scenario I didn't
want to do the
most...

I'M
ACTUALLY
PRETTY
EXCITED.



*MRS: MORIYAMA RADIO STATION





COMPLETE
COLLECTION!
1970-1991

HOT COUGAR CELEBS

美熟女芸能 秘蔵フォト

PRIZED 100-PHOTO SPREAD

MI = HOT

NARE = COUGAR

美 熟

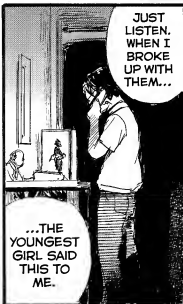




...I had
three
mistresses
at the
time.

While
Yui was
pregnant
with you...

?!

JUST
LISTEN.
WHEN I
BROKE
UP WITH
THEM...

...THE
YOUNGEST
GIRL SAID
THIS TO
ME.



**NO
SHIT,
YOU
DID!**

**WHAT,
DO YOU
WANT
ME TO
PRETEND
IT DIDN'T
HAPPEN?!**

I broke
it off with
all of them
before you
were born.

Don't
worry,
Minare.



HOLD
UP,
DAD.

THAT'S
NOT SOME-
THING YOU
CAN JOKE
AROUND
WI-



LET'S
SAY, IF
YOU HAVE
A DAUGH-
TER...

...YOU
COULD
SECRETLY
NAME HER
AFTER ME.



BUT PLEASE,
IF ONLY FOR A
FEW SECONDS,
I WANT YOU TO
THINK ABOUT
ME EVERY
DAY.

I'LL
STEP DOWN
BECAUSE I
LOVE YOU,
MAKO-
CHAN.





SHE LOOKS
JUST LIKE YOU
WHEN YOU
WERE YOUNG.

LOOK.



I WANT YOU
TO NAME HER,
DEAR.



"MINARE,"
THEN.

OKAY.



UHH...



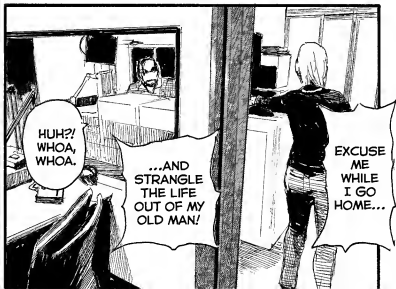
WE
DON'T
NEED
FOOT-
AGE IN
RADIO...

A
DIRECT
CONFRONTATION
WILL
MAKE FOR
BETTER
FOOTAGE,
RIGHT?!



MATO-
SAN!

TAK
TTY



HUH?!
WHOA,
WHOA.

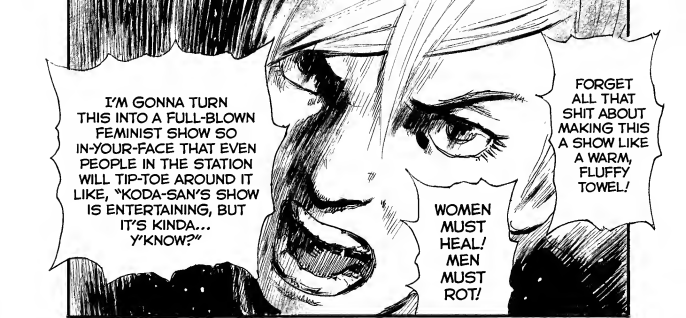
...AND
STRANGLE
THE LIFE
OUT OF MY
OLD MAN!

EXCUSE
ME
WHILE
I GO
HOME...



*APPROX. 210 USD.

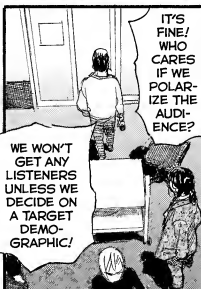




I'M GONNA TURN
THIS INTO A FULL-BLOWN
FEMINIST SHOW SO
IN-YOUR-FACE THAT EVEN
PEOPLE IN THE STATION
WILL TIP-TOE AROUND IT
LIKE, "KODA-SAN'S SHOW
IS ENTERTAINING, BUT
IT'S KINDA...
Y'KNOW?"

FORGET
ALL THAT
SHIT ABOUT
MAKING THIS
A SHOW LIKE
A WARM,
FLUFFY
TOWEL!

WOMEN
MUST
HEAL!
MEN
MUST
ROT!



IT'S
FINE!
WHO
CARES
IF WE
POLAR-
IZE THE
AUDI-
ENCE?

WE WON'T
GET ANY
LISTENERS
UNLESS WE
DECIDE ON
A TARGET
DEMO-
GRAPHIC!



...ALL
RIGHT.

GIVE ME
THIRTY.



I WANT TO
ROUND UP
AND KILL ALL
THE MEN IN
HOKKAIDO AND
TURN THIS INTO
A COUNTRY OF
WOMEN, LIKE
THE KURO-
MATSUNAI
OF ELD!

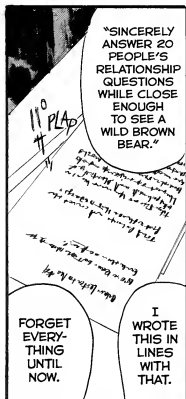
NAH,
NOTHING
LIMP-WRISTED
LIKE THAT.
MORE...
AMAZONIAN.

DO YOU
WANT TO
MAKE IT LIKE
A PR SHOW
ABOUT
GENDER
QUALITY?



KUROMATSUNAI

A TOWN LOCATED IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF SHIRIBESHI SUBPREFECTURE OF HOKKAIDO. ITS NAME ORIGINATES FROM THE AINU, "KURU-MATSU-NAI," OR "VALLEY OF JAPANESE WOMEN." IN OLDEN DAYS, WHEN HOKKAIDO WAS STILL KNOWN AS THE EZO REGION, WIVES WHOM FOLLOWED THEIR HUSBANDS NORTH WERE FORBIDDEN BY THE FEUDAL LORD OF THE MATSUMAE PROVINCE FROM TRAVELING FARTHER NORTH THAN CAPE KAMUI. AS SUCH, MANY MAINLAND JAPANESE SETTLED IN THIS REGION. IT, HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH "KILLING ALL" MEN.





NAH, WE CAN MAKE ADJUSTMENTS IN 10 MINUTES. I'LL DO IT.

PLUS, IT'S A 30-MINUTE SHOW WITH NO SONGS OR SPOTS, SO WE CAN WING IT WITHOUT ONE IF WE NEED TO.

WANT ME TO WRITE A CUE SHEET?

THERE'S ONLY TWO HOURS UNTIL THE SHOW, BUT IF WE WANT SOMETHING REALISTIC, IT'S BEST IF WE RECORD SOMETHING.

WE SHOULD PROBABLY TELL MASTER CONTROL...

I TOLD THEM WE'RE RECORDING TODAY, BUT THEY'LL BITE MY HEAD OFF IF WE TAKE TOO LONG.

my ass...

...

CHOP CHOP, THAT'S THAT!

...ARE THE SAME ONES COVERING YOUR ASS!

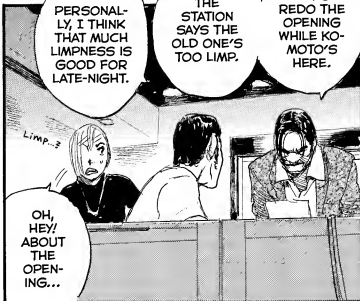
Y'SEE, MINARE-SAN?

THE MEN YOU'RE SO DIS-ILLUSIONED WITH...



WOULD
YOU MIND
USING
THIS AS
A BASE?

A FULL
TRACK, IF
POSSIBLE...



PERSONAL-
LY, I THINK
THAT MUCH
LIMPNESS IS
GOOD FOR
LATE-NIGHT.

THE
STATION
SAYS THE
OLD ONE'S
TOO LIMP.

LET'S
REDO THE
OPENING
WHILE KO-
MOTO'S
HERE.

Limp...?

OH,
HEY!
ABOUT
THE
OPEN-
ING...



NO...
THIS IS
THE FIRST
TIME I'VE
LISTENED
TO IT.

IT'S
LIKE A RAP
BY NORIAKI*
AFTER RUNNING
A MARATHON
AND TRYING TO
RECOVER WITH-
OUT ANY WATER.
DID YOU MAKE
THIS?

...WHAT
THE HELL
IS THIS?

OR ARE YOU
SAYIN' YOU'LL
MARRY ME
AND BRING
HOME THE
BACON?! HUH,
MATO-SAN?!



GIRAFFE-3

LISTEN,
THIS ISN'T
JUST YOUR
SHOW...

WHAT OTHER
CHOICE DO
I HAVE?! I
CAN'T LIVE
OFF OF RADIO
ALONE!



DO HO HO

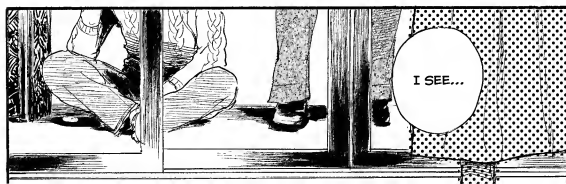
HE TOLD
ME I HAD
TO USE IT
OR HE'D
FIRE ME
AND BUY A
GIRAFFE.

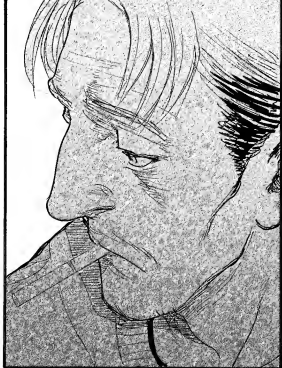
IT'S
ACTUALLY
THE OWNER
OF VOYAGER'S
NEPHEW'S.



F 300 7









WELL, I
GUESS
THERE'S NOT
MUCH ELSE
FOR PEOPLE
TO DO WHEN
THEY'RE
SNOWED IN
DURING THE
HOKKAIDO
WINTER.



WHO'D
HAVE
THOUGHT
THE AINU
LANGUAGE
WAS SO FULL
OF DIRTY
JOKES?

HAVE
A SEAT.
TAKE A
LOOK AT
THIS!



APPARENTLY,
THEY'RE
CONSIDERING
DOING A SHOW
TO TEACH AINU.
LOOK, THERE'S
EVEN A LITTLE
DICTIONARY AT
THE BACK. IT'S
PRETTY NEAT.

IT'S A
PRESENTA-
TION BOOK
MY DAD GOT
FROM SOME-
ONE AT STV
RADIO.

ARE YOU
STUDYING
AINU?



THE
MONTY
PYTHON
I SAW IN
LONDON...

THAT'S
THE KIND
OF RADIO
I WANNA
DO SOME-
DAY.

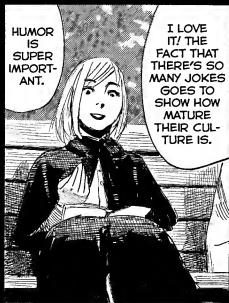
...BUT IT
WASN'T THE
HUMOR I
WANT TO
STRIVE
FOR.

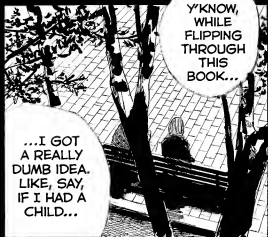
...WAS
REALLY COOL,
DARK, AND
AWESOME
IN ITS OWN
REGARD...



HUMOR
IS
SUPER
IMPORT-
ANT.

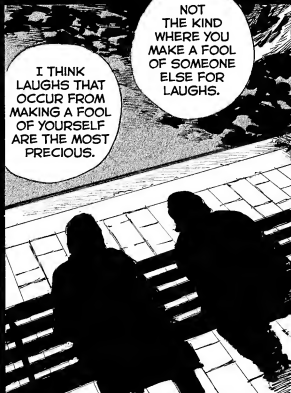
I LOVE
IT! THE
FACT THAT
THERE'S SO
MANY JOKES
GOES TO
SHOW HOW
MATURE
THEIR CUL-
TURE IS.





HE HE...
Y'KNOW,
WHILE
FLIPPING
THROUGH
THIS
BOOK...

...I GOT
A REALLY
DUMB IDEA.
LIKE, SAY,
IF I HAD A
CHILD...



NOT
THE KIND
WHERE YOU
MAKE A FOOL
OF SOMEONE
ELSE FOR
LAUGHS.

I THINK
LAUGHS THAT
OCCUR FROM
MAKING A FOOL
OF YOURSELF
ARE THE MOST
PRECIOUS.



MINA: TO LAUGH MINAHAU: LAU
MINAUNIN: T MINARUSUI:
MINAKUSUI:

...I
MIGHT
WANT
TO GIVE
THEM A
NAME LIKE
THIS.



MINARE.
"TO MAKE
LAUGH."

